

1 of reiterated what he said in the first meeting about how  
2 he just wasn't liked, didn't have any opportunities.

3 I didn't say much in this meeting. We were in  
4 a very public setting. And after Troy come literally  
5 almost across the table at me, I didn't want to get into  
6 any kind of altercation at Charleston's because now it was  
7 getting busy. They just opened for lunch.

8 In that meeting again Troy indicated he had --  
9 by his words and his motion that he had subpoenaable  
10 evidence. He wanted to keep that between us right now.  
11 And he just, because he was disliked, he wanted a chance.  
12 He said he wanted a chance to be promoted to major, which  
13 was in my mind a conflict because he had said Director of  
14 Emergency Management was what he wanted in the first  
15 meeting. Again, so I listened.

16 Troy told me that he wanted me to tell people  
17 that he was my guy, to be seen in public with him at  
18 different events and let people know that I had chosen him  
19 to be close to me. I found that kind of strange, but  
20 again, I just -- I listened. Let me think through it.  
21 That was about what I recall on that meeting. It was only  
22 about 45 minutes. I didn't even eat. I was drinking  
23 coffee.

24 Q (By Mr. Bowers) Is it your testimony that,  
25 during that meeting, that Troy German asked you to promote

1 him to major in exchange for not releasing the information  
2 that he called "subpoenable information"?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Did you record that meeting?

5 A No.

6 Q When you walked away from that meeting, did you  
7 feel like you had a definite conviction that you were being  
8 blackmailed?

9 A Yes.

10 Q What did you do about it?

11 A Kept it to myself.

12 Q Did you make any notes?

13 A No.

14 Q After the first meeting, did you make any notes  
15 to say here's what happened in this conversation?

16 A No.

17 Q So you had the second meeting on September  
18 11th. Have you told me everything you can remember that  
19 was said by either you or Mr. German during that meeting?

20 A As I recall now. Yes.

21 Q You had a final meeting with Mr. German in 2018  
22 as well. Correct?

23 A Correct.

24 Q Took place at Starbucks?

25 A Yes.